



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request

### Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 1549

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Raise socio-economic status of West Augustine, improve groundwater and well quality, and increase storm hardening by constructing sanitary sewer systems in West Augustine. Connect existing homes and eliminate septic tanks that contribute to deterioration of groundwater quality and "float" during storm events, causing significant environmental and health hazards. Make new workforce housing viable on available parcels by providing sewer availability.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?  Yes

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	2,000,000	50%
<b>Matching Funds</b>		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	2,000,000	50%
Other	0	0%
<b>Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

8. Has this project previously received state funding?  Yes

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		
2021-22	0	300,000		No

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?  Yes

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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ARPA funding is expected. Funds have not yet been allocated to projects.

**11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended**

Spending Category	Description	Amount
<b>Administrative Costs:</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Operational Costs: Other</b>		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Construction of gravity sewer lines. Conversion of homes from septic tanks to gravity sewer. Removal of septic tanks.	2,000,000
<b>Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)</b>		<b>2,000,000</b>

**12. Program Performance**

**a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?**

Centralized public sewer system, utility services, elimination of septic systems.

**b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?**

Centralized public sewer system, utility services, elimination of septic systems, connection to municipal sewer, removal of septic tanks and drainfield mounds.

**c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?**

Centralized public sewer system, utility services, elimination of septic systems, connection to municipal sewer, removal of septic tanks and drainfield mounds.

**d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?**

All citizens/residents within the project area will be served. Approximately 240 people are expected to be served. All citizens in the entire surrounding area will benefit from the elimination of environmental and health hazards.

**e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?**

Improve Physical Health. Enhance/ preserve/ improve environmental and fish/ wildlife quality. Increase or Improve economic activity by increasing assessed home value and making new workforce housing feasible. Improve wastewater management. Improve stormwater management. Improve groundwater quality. Improve surface water quality. Tracking will include monitoring water quality in residents' backyards; monitoring water quality in surface water bodies adjacent to project area; measuring stormwater collection system water quality samples.

**f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?**



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This is a reimbursable funding request. Funds will not be distributed until deliverables and performance measures are achieved.

- 13. The owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.**

Owner is the entity seeking funding - City of St. Augustine



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#### 14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name  Last Name   
b. Organization   
c. E-mail Address   
d. Phone Number  Ext.

#### 15. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization   
b. Municipality and County

#### c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name  Last Name   
e. E-mail Address   
f. Phone Number

#### 16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name   
b. Firm Name   
c. E-mail Address   
d. Phone Number



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**Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.**

**17. Have you applied for alternative state funding?**

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

**18. What is the population economic status?**

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Financially Disadvantaged Municipality (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

**19. What is the status of construction?**

Construction on prior phases has begun. This phase has not begun.

**20. What percentage of the construction has been completed?**

Less than 1% of total project. 0% of this phase

**21. What is the estimated completion date of construction?**

9/30/2023